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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CH, CE, PEBR

SUBJ: JUNE 21-25 VISIT TO SRI LANKA OF PRC VICE PREMIER KENG
PIAO

1. CHINESE CONTACT 22 JUNE VOLUNTEERED TO CHARGE THAT KENG
SCHEDULE IS GOING SMOOTHLY. THERE WAS REALLY NOTHING OF ANY
SIGNIFICANCE TO DISCUSS WITH GSL, BUT TRIP WAS NECESSARY TO
COMPLETE ROUND OF HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

2. PRC OFFICIAL SAID GSL DID NOT NEED SUBSTANTIAL AID FROM
CHINA IN VIEW OF GENEROSITY OF USG AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES.
PRC-GSL AGREEMENTS IN TALKS WERE BEING MADE KNOWN THROUGH
NCNA AS THEY OCCURRED. GSL OFFICIALS HAD NOT INDICATED THEY
HAD ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR ON THEIR MINDS AND CHINESE HAD
"NOTHING SPECIAL" TO RAISE.

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3. COMMENT: OUR EXAMINATION OF NCNA/FBIS COVERAGE THUS FAR
SUPPORTS BLAND DESCRIPTION OFFERED ABOVE. ALSO REFERENCES IN
LOCAL MEDIA TO CHINESE ASSISTANCE INCLUDE SUCH QUALIFYERS AS
"MINOR" AND "SUPPLEMENTARY". EQUAL SPACE IS DEVOTED TO
DISCUSSING ADVANTAGES OF SL-PRC EXCHANGING VISITS OF ACU-
PUNCTURISTS, AYURVEDIC PHYSICIANS, AND THE LIKE.
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